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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A heat-shielding method which comprises forming a metallic pigment containing coating film having an IR reflecting function on one side of a coated plate and disposing said coated plate in a position such that said coating film is on the side not exposed to infrared light,

wherein [[in]] said coated plate is a car body and an upholstery is disposed adjacent to the side on which said coating film has been disposed and wherein said metallic pigment is aluminum.

8-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) The heat shielding method according to claim 7, wherein said aluminum is a leafing aluminum.

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22. (Previously Presented) The heat-shielding method according to claim 7, wherein said aluminum is a non-leafing aluminum.

23. (Previously Presented) A car body having:
a metallic pigment containing film having an IR reflecting function on the inner surface thereof,
wherein an upholstery is disposed to the side on which said coating film has been disposed and wherein said metallic pigment is aluminum.

24. (Previously Presented) The car body according to claim 23, wherein said aluminum is a leafing aluminum.

25. (Previously Presented) The car body according to claim 23, wherein said aluminum is a non-leafing aluminum.

26. (Previously Presented) A heat-shielding method, comprising:
forming a metallic pigment-containing coating film having an IR-reflecting function on a first side of a plate;
disposing said plate in a position so that said coating film is on the side not exposed to infrared radiation; and

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disposing an upholstery adjacent to the coating film, wherein:

said plate is a car body, and

said metallic pigment is aluminum.

27. (Previously Presented) The heat-shielding method according to claim 26, wherein said aluminum is a leafing aluminum.

28. (Previously Presented) The heat-shielding method according to claim 26, wherein said aluminum is a non-leafing aluminum.

29. (Previously Presented) A car body, comprising:

- a plate having a first side;
- a metallic pigment-containing coating film having an IR reflecting function disposed on the first side of the plate;
- an upholstery disposed on the coating film, wherein said metallic pigment is aluminum.

30. (Previously Presented) The car body according to claim 29, wherein said aluminum is leafing aluminum.

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31. (Previously Presented) The car body according to claim 29, wherein said aluminum is non-leafing aluminum.